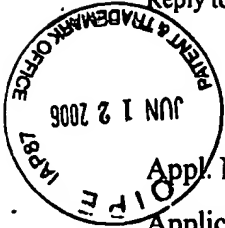


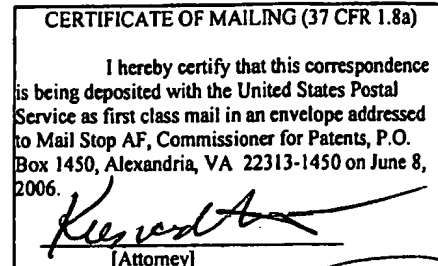
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

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In response to the Office communication mailed herein on March 7, 2006, please amend this application as follows, to place the application in condition for allowance or, failing that, to place the claims in better form for consideration on appeal:

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